

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 6, 2005

In re the Application of

Robert LINES et al.

Application No.: 10/623,620

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: ACID-CAPPED QUATERNISED POLYMER AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SUCH POLYMER



Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: P. SZEKELY

Docket No.: 116633

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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